

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: POLYPEPTIDES THAT BIND HIV gp120
AND RELATED NUCLEIC ACIDS,
ANTIBODIES, COMPOSITIONS, AND
METHODS OF USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 25-29, 32, 33, 37-49, 51 and 52.

Please replace the indicated claims with:

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6. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim 1, which comprises the amino acid sequence YDIN*YYT*S*E, wherein N* is asparaginyl or a synthetic or naturally occurring substitute therefor, T* is threoninyl or a synthetic or naturally occurring substitute therefor, and S* is serinyl or a synthetic or naturally occurring substitute therefor.